The Bulletin's Circulation In Norwich is Double That of Any Other Paper, and Its Total Circulation is the Largest in Connecticut in Proportion to the City's Population.

NORWICH, CONN., MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1913

NEWS SUPPRESSED BY GDVERNMENT

Messages of Newspaper Correspondents at Mexico City Discarded by Madero's Censor

BRITISH MINISTER HAS VERY NARROW ESCAPE

Automobile in Which He Was Riding to Conference at American Embassy Struck in Several Places by Bullets-This News Furnished by American Ambassador-Armistice Signed at 2 o'Clock But Broken a Few Hours Later With Fierce Fighting at Laredo-Special Meeting of Cabinet Last Night to Frame a Reply to Madero's Message to President Taft-Most Americans Have Found Places of Comparative Safety.

than consent to an armistice when the question was submitted directly to him. But he let it be known without equivocation that he was determined to retain the presidency.

The American ambassador and the German minister called on the president and on General Huerican and asked.

ient and on General Huerta and aske

that the military dispositions of the government forces should be so arranged as to render unnecessary the firing over the residential quarter; that a free zone be fixed and that the government unite with the American committee in the establishment of centers for the distribution of food to the

ing was besieged by hundreds, not all of them Americans, who asked for advice or assistance. There is little actual suffering from

ack of food or shelter within the city,

REPLY TO MADERO

Upon leaving the White House, Sec.

Says Americans Will Be Safe if They

Abandon Zone of Fire.

dero's message to President Taft Sat-urday asking the American govern-ment not to intervene was as follows: "I have been informed that the gov-

ernment over which your excellency presides has ordered to set out for the ports of Mexico war vessels with troops to disembark and come to this

capital to give guarantees of safety to

here to do that, following the precedent established by your own orders previously Issued, danger to the lives of Americans and other foreigners will be obviated. Regarding what material

damages may be suffered by foreign-

ers, this government is ready to accept all responsibility according to the obligations of international law.

"Consequently I ask your excellency to order your men-of-war not to dis-embark in Mexico, as this act will cause a confiagration and terrible con-sequences of more extent than the ones we have to contend with at pres-

een a loyal friend to the

States as well as contribute to the dangers surrounding the establishing of true democratic government here

similar to that of the great American nation.

"I appeal to the equitable just sentiments that have been the criterion of your government and that undoubtedly represent the sentiments of the great American people whose destinies you have guided with so much skill and patriotism."

DEMAND COMMUNICATION.

United States Will Insist on Messages

for the past two years

but there is a vast amount of discom-fort and great danger to those who re-

Strict censorship on all despatches has been established at Mexico City. Government officials took charge of the cable office shorety after 5 o'clock Saturday and ruthlessly discarded the messages of correspondents to their to retain the presidency.

Code messages and all messages con-taining any expressions whatever that might be construed into a suggestion of the important happenings in the capital came under the ban and were promptly confiscated by the censor and his assistants.

Nevertheless several despatches, of a somewhat detached nature, escaped the vigilance of the censorship, and an early bulletin was flashed through that the armistice signed at 2 o'clock Sunday had been broken and that both sides were fighting savagely.

The Mexican government was unable, however, to shut off the office des-patches of the diplomatic representapackers of the diplomatic representa-tives, but as these are sent in cipher considerable delay is being experienced because of the time occupied in trans-lation, and the fear is expressed that many things may occur in the Mexican capital detrimental to the foreign resi-dents before the exact situation is learned by the home governments learned by the home governments.

Brief despatches civing a general idea of the situation prior to the fresh outbreak of hostilities were received by the censors and allowed to pass along to their respective destinations, but the government apparently is determined that not a word of the fighting which has torn the city asunder for eight days past shall be communicated to the outside world, if that can be prevented.

The government has not only shut the world off from Mexico City, but so far as the public are concerned has shut Mexico City off from the world, including the whole of the Mexican republic. News despatches sent Saturday night from the United States to Mexico City were either refused or held up, the intention evidently being that the residents within the capital shall not be informed of the measures shall not be informed of the measures which have been undertaken by the American and other governments to protect their interests.

While Madero has been reiterating his declaration that conditions in Mexico outside of the capital are satisfactory, advices from various centers indicate that there have been important movements in favor of Diaz. Information of the breaking of the armistice and the resumption of hostilities has been received from Laredo, Tex., where wire communication was established with Mexico City early Sunday afternoon, and again as late as o'clock at night. On both occasions the messages stated that a battle was

Official advices received from Am-bassador Wilson tell of the narrow escape of the British minister, Francis from federal bullets while escape of the British minister, Francis W. Stronge, from federal bullets while on his way to a conference at the American embassy on Saturday. The automobile in which Mr. Stronge was riding, escorted by a federal guard, was struck in several places. This gives some slight indication of the dif-

capital to give guarantees of safety to Americans.

"Undoubtedly the information which you have, and which led you to take this action, is inexact and exaggerated, for the lives of Americans in this capital are at present in no danger if they will abandon the zone of fire and concentrate in certain points of the city or its suburbs where tranquility is absolute, where the government can give all classes guarantees.

"If you order all Americans resident here to do that following the precent safety, although a few of them have

MADERO WON'T RESIGN.

Persistently Refuses to Consider It-

Mexico City, Feb. 16.—Hostilities were resumed with renewed fierceness in the Mexican capital today after a truce which lasted only a few hours.

The armistice signed at 2 o'clock Sunday morning by the representatives of both sides, agreeing to suspend op-erations for 24 hours, was broken be-fore noon. Soon the sound of heavy cannonading and the whirr of machine guns announced the return of the fed-

It appeared as if the words of Ma-dero and Diaz might prove prophetic and that this time the battle would be

"I assure your excellency that this government is taking all measures necessary in order that the rebels in the arsenal will do the least harm possible to lives and property in the capital, and I have hopes that everything tal, and I have hopes that everything will be peacefully arranged in a very short time.

"It is true that my country at this moment is passing through a terrible crisis. The disembarkation of American troops would only increase the dangers of the situation and be a very lamentable error. It would do great harm to a nation which always has been a loyal friend to the United President Madero this morning reit-erated his refusal to comply with the suggestion of the senators that he re-He declared that he was still o dominate and that, given time,

he would crush the rebel forces.

General Diaz had not shown himself to be greatly in favor of the armistice but consented to it out of respect for the efforts of the American ambassador and the ministers of the powers to bring about a cessation of hostilities until the foregrees, and other nonntil the foreigners and other non-ombatants still within the zone of the ting could be removed to a position

Diaz regarded the truce as merely a delay in the accomplishments of his fixed purpose to drive Madero out of the presidency. The fighting Saturday had undoubtedly gone in favor of the rebels, who had resisted all assaults against them, had received into their ranks several hundred federal deserters and had obliged the federal commanders to admit that for the

Cabled Paragraphs

German Aviator Killed. Leipsle, Germany, Feb. 16.—The German aviator, Lenk, was killed here yesterday while attempting a gliding flight from a height of 2400 feet.

Yuan Shi Kai Reelected Peking, Feb. 16.—Present returns from the general elections being held throughout China indicate that Presi-dent Yuan Shi Kai will be returned to office by a substantial majority.

Steamer Founders, Five Drown. Hamburg, Germany, Feb. 15. The five officers of the Stettin steamer Christiania were drowned when their vessel senk after being cut down by the German steamer Galata during a dense fog off Borkum.

Imperial Residences Guarded. Tokio, Japan Feb. 16.—Such strong idences of popular unrest continu to displayed all over Japan that it has een necessary to cell out the soldiery assist the civil authorities in guardig the residences of members of the uperial family and officials.

Hertz Elected Chief Rabbi. London, Feb. 16.—Joseph H. Hertz of New York was elected chief rabbi of the British empire at a meeting of the electoral college today bresided over by Lord Rothschild. Dr. Hertz received 283 votes to 24 cast for Dr. Hymanson, head of the Jewish ecclesiastical court in London.

THREE LITTLE FELLOWS BREAK THROUGH THE ICE.

Triple Drowning in Naugatuck River-Heroic Efforts to Save Them.

having on the honeycombed ice of the Naugatuck river this afternoon, three children of tender years were drowned. cherous ice giving away be-

The dead?—
Chester Grozed, aged 5.
Joseph Grozek, aged 4, brothers.
Frank Karashensky, aged 6.
Troll Pidlipchak and his wife, who
live near the scene of the tragedy,
made heroic efforts to rescue the lads,
but falled, and they themselves were
thrown into the water. thrown into the water.

The lads were sliding on the ice of

committee in the establishment of centers for the distribution of food to the poor, this having already been agreed to by General Diaz provisionally. Early this morning the embassy was the scene of intense activity. A dozen automobiles moved swiftly to and fro, carrying refugees, provisions and messages. The work entailed necessitated the hiring of a corps of extra cierks and stenographers. The embassy building was besieged by hundreds, not all the embankment leading to the river. The ice on the river seemed perfectly safe, but suddenly all three were precipitated into the water. Pidlipchak saw the accident and hurried to the saw the accident and hurried to the scene. He manaked to grasp Karashensky's hand for a moment, but the little fellow was too weak to hold on. In the meantime Mrs. Pidilpehak tried to help her husband, and the ice gave way, throwing both into the water. They managed to scramble ashore in safety. The Clitzens' Engine company threw fire ladders out over the ice, but it was too late. was too late.

Framed at Cabinet Meeting Last Night
—Its Nature Not Disclosed. Washington, Feb. 17.—Secretary of State Knox was directed by President Taft to reply early this morning to the request of President Francisco I. Ma-Funeral of Gen. Woodford. New York, Feb. 16—Funeral servers for General Stewart L. Woodford State Knox was directed by President Taft to reply early this morning to the request of President Francisco I Madero of Mexico for a definite statement of the policy of the United States toward Mexico.

The cabinet, which was in session for more than two hours, adjourned at 12.40 o'clock, spent the time discussing the terms of the reply. Though no official statement was given out, it was declared that Secretary Knox would state that the attitude of this government would remain just as it had been for the past two years.

New York, Feb. 16—Funeral services for General Stewart L. Woodford, colder and diplomat, were held in the cluder and diplomat, and diplomated the statement and diplomated and diplomate

The exact nature of the reply was not disclosed. It was stated that the note would be despatched to Madero tomorrow for burial. unknown origin last night totally destroyed the house of William Koropatkin. Mrs. Koropatkin rescued her four small children with the greatest of difficulty. The family is left destitute. The loss is about \$1,500. relary Knox relterated that intervention was not now contemplated nor would there be a change in the naval or military plans relating to Mexico.

> exercised this government will demand that communications from Ambassador Wilson and replies shall be permitted to go through without in-terruption. It does not propose to have the slender thread that connects the American colony with Washington interfered with for an instant. While the cabinet was in session Major General Wood, chief of staff of the army, who returned today from Boston, was busy in his office at the

AGAINST INTERFERENCE.

war department.

the cabinet to discuss the late dis-patches from Mexico. The report from Mexico City that the armistice had been declared off and that hostilities had been resumed caused intense in-terest among the cabinet officers. terest among the cabinet officers.

Mr. Knox laid before the president a long resume of reports from Mexico location of the control of the control of the efforts of Madero to suppress it. The proposed reply of this government to Madero's request to keep "hands off" and allow him to settle with Diaz himself also was considered.

Despite the alarming information that has continued to come into Wash-Despite the alarming information that has continued to come into Washington for the last few days not a member of the president's cabinet favored intervention when summoned to tonight's meeting. Most of the official family believe that the Mexican factions will solve their own troubles and are of the opinion that interference by the United States is uncalled for at this time.

ARMISTICE BROKEN. Desperate Battle in Progress at Laredo

at Noon Yesterday. Laredo, Texas, Feb. 16.—The truce arranged betwen the government and rebel forces at Mexico City was broken this morning, according to the telegraph operator at Mexico City, who was in communication with Ladero at noon. A desperate battle was in progress at that hour, he said. The wire failed before further details could be given. Attempts to re-establish communication with the capital this afternoon were unsuccessful.

Wire communication with Mexico City was established again over a railroad wire tonight at 9.15. The operator at Mexico City stated that Madero reliterated his declaration that he has no intention of resigning and that fighting

General Hueria, the commander of the government troops, a hard fighter, who has been through many camble and chated under the terms which it imposed upon him. Nor did he willingly agree to the sending of a large body of his forces back to the large body of his forces back to the federal base near the national palace last night.

President Madero's attitude was one of exasperation, but as he had request of exasperation, but as he had request the federal sovernment to authorities. There was little death expressed here

Iterated his declaration that he has n intention of resigning and that fighting was in progress at that moment, After the receipt of the two messages communication was again out off.

Rebels Near Boundary.

Rebels Near Boundary.

Brownsville, Texas, Feb, 16—Rebels partially burned a bridge on the Mexican Matienal railroad near Matamoras last night. This is the first find themselves facing a situation like that which existed in Peking during the Boxer rebellien.

There was little death expressed here

Are Protected By Old Glory

ALL NATIONALITIES AT AMERI- WILL FIGURE IN THE MARSH CAN EMBASSY.

LEAVING MEXICO CITY

Many Americans Start for Vera Cruz Where American Battleship Lies at Anchor and Two Others Are Ex-

Washington, Feb. 16.—Hurried preparations were made in Mexico City to-day for the flight of American women day for the flight of American women and children from the stricken city to safety within the borders just as soon as the armistice had been declared. The American embassy staff and the committee appointed by Ambassador Wilson began the work of assembling the panic-stricken fugitive women and children at the embassy. Many who hitherto had paid no heed to the warning of the ambassador to leave the city now were eager to embrace any measures which meant their deliverance from the panic which has feliverance from the panic which has followed in the wake of a week's dis-

The Georgia at Vera Cruz. It was pointed out that the casiest way to safety lay via Vera Cruz, only a short distance by rail. Once arrived at the port of the capital city, the refugees would have full protection pending the continuance of their journey by steamer to American soil. One American dreadnaught, the Georgia, already lles at anchor in Vera Cruz harbor and two others, the Vermont and Nebraska, are due tomorrow. With the guns of these three sea monsters levelled toward the city refuses. levelled toward the city, refugees would have little to fear, but if necessity should arise, the fugitives could be taken aboard ship.

While preparations for flight of the women and the younger members of the American colony were going for-ward, the work of removing all for-eigners from the danger zone was en-tered upon in earnest and hundreds sought safety in the neighborhood of the American embassy where every the American embassy, where every kind of a shelter was employed as a

Cuban Flagship at Verz Cruz.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The cruiser Cuba, flagship of the Cuban navy, reached Vera Cruz today, according to a despatch received tonight at the Cuban legation. It was said at the legation that a special permit had been secured from the Madero government under which infantry and artillery would be landed from the Cuba and taken to Mexico City to guard the Cuban legation and to protect Cuban, citizens.

buillet wounds, was discovered the police were at a loss for a motive for his death.

Surprising Message From Stockton.

A reward of \$2500 was offered for the detection of the residence and a wide search was begun. For several days this was without result. Then came a surprising message from Chief of Folice Briare of Stockton, Calif. It read:

"Has a low built man, about 35 years of age, been seen in company Cuban Flagship at Vera Cruz.

LAST HONORS FOR

JUDGE RALPH WHEELER.

New London, Conn., Feb. 16-London today to attend the funeral of Judge Ralph Wheeler of the superior court, which will be held at noon from his late home, in Williams street. Mem-bers of the legal fraternity will meet at the court house at 11.30 o'clock and at the court house at i1.30 o'clock and march from there in a body to the Wheeler residence. Services will be in charge of Rev. J. W. Bixler, pastor of the Second Congregational church. Special cars will convey the body and funeral party to Stonington, where interment will be made in the Wheeler at family plot in Stonington cemetery. Services at the grave will be in accordance with the rites of the Knights.

STATE HIGHWAYS. One Section Would Extend from Willimantic to New London.

Mesting Last Night.

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 16—
Letters to Connecticut mayors are to be sent by the Connecticut Good Roads association asking the co-operation of the cable to discuss the late dispatches from Mexico. The report from Mexico City that the armistice had menting the country.

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 16—
Letters to Connecticut mayors are to be sent by the Connecticut Good Roads association asking the co-operation of the cities in securing enaction that will give the state a system of public highways which will be security.

of public highways which will be seccal to r t in the country.

The coject of the association is to
secure from the legislature a bond
issue of \$5,000,000 to cover the cost of
constructing 375 miles of main trunk
line highways throughout the state,
one along the entire coast line; one
from New Britain to Thompsonville;
one from Danbury to Meriden; one
from Hartford to Danielson, and one
from Willimantic to New London. A
study of the map of the state will
show what a great benefit this system
of trunk reads will be to this section
in case the project meets with favor-

able action.

The Good Roads association has been advised by the leading highway engineers that a road can be built with a six-inch concrete foundation and a thin wearing surface of tar or asphalt, or both, for \$12,000 per mile. This, they say, would outlast all other methods of road building which are cheaper on the first cost, but which have to be repaired constantly.

Frank J. King is the Norwich rep-

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 17.—Rev. Rockwell Harmon Potter, pastor of the Center Congregational church, in a sermon today attacked special legislation, whereby clubs in no-dicense towns are able to secure liquor licenses. He contended that all clubs designs to sell liquor should secure.

Diary of Dorr As Evidence

MURDER TRIAL

MAILED IT TO AUNT

-Over 100 Witnesses Summoned by

Salem, Mass., Feb. 16—A diary, alleged to contain a record of the death of George E. Marsh, written some hours before the body of the wealthy soap manufacturer of Lynn was found on the West Lynn marshes, April 12, 1912, will figure in the trial of William A. Dorr, charged with murder. The case will be opened in the superior court here tomorrow. court here tomorrow

Legacy of \$100,000 to Aunt. The state will attempt to show the time at which Dorr mailed this journal of events to an aunt in California, and that the first knowledge of the crime came to police two hours later. Other circumstances including a legacy of \$100,000, which was to go to this aunt in 1914 or earlier, in the event of Marsh's death, lend a peculiar interest to the mysterious affair.

Dorr's Mother to be Present. More than 100 witnesses have been ummoned and the prosecution's case built largely on circumstantial evidence, will be stoutly contested by the defense. Dorr's mother whose identity has been carefully shielded by his counsel , will be present in the court room. She has been referred to as Mrs. L. C. Dorr and is said to be advanced in years and in feeble health. It was decided only at the last moment to permit the mother to undertake the ordeal.

Marsh Had No Enemies. Marsh was 76 years of age and a widower. His only immediate relatives were a brother, Caleb, and a son, James M. Marsh. He had retired from business but continued his interest in public affairs and was highly regarded. He was not known to have an ed. He was not known to have an enemy. When his body, bearing four builte wounds, was discovered the po-

years of age, been seen in company with Marsh?"

This description fitted fairly well a stranger who attracted attention in Lynn and who was known there as Willis A. Dow. He had hired an automobile in Poster and development

Dow disappeared Trustse of \$100,000 Fund. financial affairs developed that he was the trustee of a fund of \$100,000 which had been left by a brother, James Marsh, for the latter's adopted daughter, Miss Orpha Marsh, whose home is in Stockton, Calif. She was

to receive the money at the death of George E. Marsh, or in 1914 if the trustee survived in that year. Mailed Diary to Aunt. Dorr is a nephew of Miss Marsh and has made his home with her. The state will attempt to prove that Dorr and Dow are identical and that the defendant hastily left his home in Services at the grave of the Knights cordance with the rites of the officers of Palestine Commandery, No. 6, K. T., of New London, of which the judge was a member. There will be no honorary bearers. The active bearers will be past commanders of Palestine Commandery.

Stockton a was in Lynn, masquer adding when the murder was committed. Later, it was ascertained, he returned to California, stopping on the way in New York, from which point he mailed a diary in which the demise of Marsh was set down. Miss Marsh notified the authorities of the return home of her nephew and he was arhome of her nephew and he was ar-rested in Stockton on April 18 last. He was brought east a few days later and

Alfred Hawksworth.

Montreal, Feb. 16.—Alfred Hawks-worth, president and general manager of Alfred Hawksworth and Son Ltd., died today, aged 67 years years. Born in Derbyshire, England, he went to he was associated with numero ing enterprises in New England, hav-ing invented a velvet and plush loom. In 1895 he came to Montreal, where he had since resided. The funeral will nesday.

George Bush of Greenwich. Greenwich, Conn., Feb. 16.—George Bush, aged 65, one of the best known men in town, died suddenly at a local hospital last night, an hour after be-ing taken there. He developed an attack of pneumonia, which is the offi-cial cause of death, though his friends feel that his fear of going to a hospital contributed to his sudden passing away. He at first refused to go to the institution, saying that he knew he would never come out alive. he would never come out alive. widow survives.

Rev. Father Benedict Masselis, S. J. Detroit, Mich., Feb. 16.—Rev. Father Benedict J. Masselis, S. J., the oldest Jesuit in the United States and be-lieved to be the oldest in the world, died at the University of Detroit to-day. He was born in Belgium in 1820. Alderman John J. Brennan of Chicago. Chicago, Feb. 16.—Alderman John J. Brennan died here today, 63 qears old, and 22 years a Chicago alderman. Mr. Brenan was serving his eleventh consecutive term in the city council. Mrs. Julia A. Hill, Lincoln's House-

keeper. Jersey City, N. J. Feb. 16.—Mrs. Julia A. Hill, who claimed to have been Abraham Lincoln's housekeeper when Lincoln was practicing law in Springfield, II., before his election to the presidency, died here today. She was 101 years and 11 months old, according to her relatives. She was a colored woman and bern in slavery.

Ex-Senator Hale Stricken.

Washington, Feb. 16—Former Senater Eugene Hale of Maine is reported tonight to be in a critical condition from paralysis with which he was stricken yesterday. He will be 77 years old next June, Greenwich, Conn., Feb. 16—Frank Terwilligel aged 53, of Portchester, N

Condensed Telegrams

Lautz Bros. & Co., soap refinery,

The Massachusetts House Passed a resolution congratulating England on the passage of the Home Rule bill. Wilmer Johnson, a Veneer Mill em-ploye at Stockholm, Me., who fell into a tank of acid Friday, died from his burns Saturday.

Theodore Roosevelt Will go to New-port, R. I., next summer to assist in the campaign to make Narragansett bay a naval base.

Girl Friends of Miss Helen Taft have presented her with a farewell gift in the shape of a magnificent gold hand-bag studded with amethysts. President-elect Wilson and his fam

lly Saturday began packing some of their books and household effects for shipment to the White House. Mrs. Jeanette Reiffarth, an actress

Professor E. H. Harper of North-western university, flaving concluded a series of experiments, said that wo-man is superior to man in intellectual-

Elk Lake City, a Town of about 1,000 inhabitants in Ontario, was swept by a fire Saturday which caused about \$200,000 damage and at least two deeths.

A Bill Fixing \$6 a Week and a nine-hour day as the minimum of women workers, except domestic servants, has been passed by the Kansas ouse of representatives.

Cipriano Castro is Free to come go in this country at will. Judge Ward Saturday sustained the writ of habeas corpus in his behalf, overruling the

immigration authorities. Hotel Bellevue, at North Conway, N. H., one of the larger of the summer hotels of the White Mountain district, was destroyed by fire Saturday. building contained 150 rooms.

All But 500 Seats in the Grandstand fronting the White House already have been sold for the inaugural parade March 4. The stand has a seating cupacity of approximately 6,000, The Aid of the Sultan of Turkey in

left Saturday for Constantinople The Omnibus Public Building Bil

carrying total appropriations of \$25,-643,800, was reported Saturday to the house. The till authorizes \$400,000 for a public building at New Haven, Conn. Governor Sulzer Has Signed the Bill establishing a definite boundary line between New York state and Connecticut. The line as fixed in the new law meets with the approval of beth

Unable to Decide Whether Mrs. Marcelina Elisaida, 105 years old, should be permitted to marry Pleasantine Leon, aged 86; Superlor Court Judge tomobile in Boston and drove much in Leon, aged \$6. Superior Court Judge Lynn. About the time of Marsh's death Rives continued the case in probate

court at Los Angeles for one week. On Pain of Arrest, Daniel J. Sully, to New York until he purges himself of the contempt of court. This is the substance of a decision by Supreme Court Justice Morschauser at White

President Taft, His Cabinet, the entire house of representatives, the sen-ate, the supreme court and the diplo-matic corps assembled Saturday in the

eral penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kas.,

corporation defendants convicted in commercial interests shall request ac-the trial of the so-called bathtub trust tion, and shall show that said anchorfor criminal conspiracy in restraint of age grounds are required for safe nav-Federal Judge Mayer Saturday granted the application of Edson F Chamberlin, president of the Grand

ord for high kicking was made in the annual charter day indoor athletic meet at the University of Nebraska.

Meyers, a big sophomore, succeeded in elevating his foot to a height of nine feet nine inches, half an inch better, it is claimed, than the previous rec-Bulgarians Sink Turkish Craft. Sofia, Feb. 16—A Bulgarian battery and a mining detachment have completely destroyed the Turkish battle-ship Assar-I-Tewfik which ran ashore February 11 at Karaburun on the Black Sea coast. The Bulgarians have also sunk a Turkish transport with all hands off Charkeul.

Editor Lord Resigns From Sun. New York, Feb. 16—The resignation of Chester S. Lord from the staff of the Sun was announced tonight. He had been forty-one years in the service of that newspaper. He was made managing editor in 1880 and has held that position continuously since.

Seasonable Weather This Week, Washington, Feb. 16 .- Temperatures throughout the country during the com-ing week will be near the seasonal average, and rains or snews will be be-lew the normal over most of the states, the weather bureau's weekly forecast

RAILROAD CRISIS WILL COME

Federal Mediators to Have Another Conference With **Both Parties to the Controversy**

FIREMEN'S STRIKE ORDER HELD IN ABEYANCE

Expected That Managers Will Submit Another Plan of Arbitration Today-President Carter Declares Award to Engineers is Not Yet in Effect Except on One Road-Considers Arbitration Board in That Case Non-Practical Men

New York, Feb. 16.—The crisis in the controversy between the eastern railroads and their 34,000 fremen olosed and given to the arbitration board for a decision, the average of that board has not yet been put into morrow when representatives of both sides have agreed to most ludge Knapp. sides have agreed to meet Judge Knapp of the commerce court, and G. W. W. Hanger, acting commissioner of labor, the federal mediators, in a final efort to avert a strike. fort to avert a strike.

"We are waiting for Judge Knapp and Mr. Hanger to announce that they are unable, under the federal laws, to secure arbitration." President W. S. Carter of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Piremen and Enginemen said tonight. "This means that nothing will be done by us until tomorrow."

ill be done by us until tomorrow. Another Proposal Expected Today.

mittee of managers today, but de committee of managers today, but declined tonight to discuss the conference. He said that tomorrow he would
join Judge Knapp, who is expected
to return from Washington late tonight for further meetings with both
sides. Much significance is attached
to the hurried visit of Judge Knapp
to Washington and also to the Washington and also to the rence today of Mr. Hanger and the allroad managers and another pro-osal as to the method of arbitration

Replying to the statement made by President Carter, Mr. Hanger sald: Mr. Hanger's Statement.

"When we announce that we are unable to bring both sides to terms of urbitration then it will be up to Mr. Carter to act; we will have done all that was possible under the condi-

regarding the award of the arcitra-tion hoard of seven which set od the difference of the engineers with the same lines last summer Engineers' Award Not Yet in Effect. "With regard to the public state-

ments by the railroad companies, wherein it is said that the engineers are satisfied and have been benefitted, if he believed that the controversy by arbitration under the railroads would be amicably adjusted. Indee the pain one Knapp said: million dellars in back pay, etc. said
Mr. Carter in his statement, "I am
advised by Grand Chief Stone of the
Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers would entail. Just how it will that while it has been ten months avoided, however, no one can may,

Engineers' Board Were Non-Practical

The main objection of Carter to the arbitration board in the engineers' case, is, he declared non-practical men on the boar trolled the arbitration. These he said, went to the records correct, and based their finding and the gward on these records.
The railroads, according to Mr.
ter's statement, are maintainly propose in this instance and which firemen refused to accept last Friday He further declared that the statistic showed only in favor of the

Too Much Power for One Man. As the deadlock now stands the fire railway managers decline to agree man would have too great powtwo factions to terms, it that President Carter will which the railroad managers have re-fused to arbitrate, and contradicted various declarations of the railroads sort of a compromise is consider expected by interests allied with bor

Judge Knapp Hopeful. Judge Martin A. Knapp of the com-merce court left here late tonight for New York. He said he knew nothing tee of railroad managers. When asked "One instinctively hopes that

Washington, Feb. 15.—The senate ommittee on commerce have com-Richard H. Houlihan and William pleted their report on the river and farmingfield, on the New York by war of St. Louis, convicted at Indianapolis January 28, and will report it to the ed into the rear of freight during a January 28, and will report it to the senate when the Connecticut river bill is out of the way.

The bill provides for the maintan. is out of the way.

The bill provides for the maintenance of the following Connecticut im-

The Threatened Tie-up of eastern railroads by the proposed strike of firemen was the basis of a resolution for government ownership of those railroad properties introduced in the house Saturday by Representative Berger of Wisconsin, socialist.

A Tiny Scrap of Paper containing only the name "Lynch" was sold for \$175 at a sale of autographs at Philadelphia. The signature had been written on the fiyleaf of a book by Thomas Lynch, Jr., of South Carolina, a signer of the Declaration of Independence.

Declaring That the Karsas Natural stricts of the Indoord School of the Connecticut river, \$20,000; for completing the sum of \$30,000; for the five proposed strike of the senate has added an amendment appropriating the sum of \$30,000 for the senate has added an amendment appropriating the sum of \$30,000 for the senate has added an amendment appropriating the sum of \$30,000 for the senate has added an amendment appropriating the sum of \$30,000 for the further improvement as recommended by the engineer officer of the army. This amendment was introduced by Senator Brandegee: For maintenance of the improvements on the flyleaf of a book by Thomas Lynch, Jr., of South Carolina, a signer of the Declaration of Independence.

Declaring That the Karsas Natural Declaring That the Kansas Natural
Gas company and two of its subsidiaries which supply gas to many Kansas cities was an "illegal trust," Judge
T. J. Flannelly of the district court at Independence, Kas., appointed receiv.

The senate committee added a new section to the hill which provides that

provements:

T. J. Flannelly of the district court at Independence, Kas., appointed receivers for both company and subsidiaries.

Judge Clarence W. Sessions in the federal district court at Detroit Saturday imposed fines ranging from \$1 to \$10,000 on the 14 individuals and 13 commercial interests shall request accomporation defendants convicted in the secretary of commerce and labor is authorized to define and establish anchorage grounds for vessels in improved harbors and bays of the United States, whenever maritime and commercial interests shall request accommercial interests.

Cape Race, N. F., Feb. 16.—Steamer Niagara, Havre from New York, in coni station here when 240 miles south

at 8.45 p. m. Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 16.—Twenty nembers of the congregation of the First Methodist church south, at Oak Greve, 25 mlies east of here, were in-jured tonight when a gas tank blew up in the basement of the church. Rev. J. A. Jester, a retired minister, probably will die. Half a dezen others

Plumbers' Strike Settled. New Haven, Conn., Feb. 16.—It was definitely announced that the plumbars' strike, affecting 100 men, which has been in progress here since last May over wage difficulties, has been set-

Old Birdsey Homestead Burns.

Middletown, Conn., Feb. 16—The old Birdsey homestead at Long fill, a house more than a century old, and eccupied by Albert Birdsey, was totally destreyed by fire this afternoon.

The less is shout \$3,000

Autos Burn in Garage Fire, Lewisten, Me., Feb. 16.—More than a score of automobiles were destroyed eday in a fire which burned the Central garage on Main street. The loss is upward of \$50,000

Slight Injuries. New Haven, Conn., Feb. 16—The Boston express for New York by way morning and although a number of cars were detailed, only two persons were slightly injured, the fiverann un-a mail clerk on the express. Pive freight cars, loaded with paper for a

the safe of E. E. Gray and company grocers, at the corner of Hanover and Union streets, today and escaped with \$12,000 in cash. They left their tools

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Robert Webli-highwayman and leader of the automobile bandits, confessed tonarist the he shot and killed Policeman Peter Hart several weeks ago. Webb was captured Friday. The confession was made to State's Attorney Hoyne after 48 hours of stubborn denial by Webb.

granted the application of Edson F.
Chamberlin, president of the Grand
Trunk railway, for the appointment of
a commission to go abroad and take
the testimony of certain London bankers and of English directors of the
Grand Trunk.

Cape Race, N. F., Feb. 16.—Steamer
Niagara, Havre from New York, in
wireless communication with Marconi
station here when 1,080 miles east of
Sandy Hook at 12.30 p. m. Dock 3 p.
m. Wednesday.

Cape Race, N. F., Feb. 16.—Steamer
Winifredian, Liverpool for Boston, in
wireless communication with the Marmorning. Southington Man Mangled.

Norwalk, Conn., Feb. 15.— William Martin of Georgetown is in the Norwalk hospital in a critical condition and Fred Reeler of Wilton is locked with the background and the condition of the background as the result of the background as Carde and Hard Cider Cause Shoetlag at police headquarters as the result a shooting affray last night in Wilto Cards and hard cider preceded to

Relief Expedition Falls. Christiania, Norway, Feb. 18.—The second Norwegian expedition sent to the relief of the German scientists stranded in a remote part of Spitzbergen has not succeeded in its undergen has not succeeded in its undergen has not succeeded in the undergen has not succeeded to return her was formed to return her was formed to return her succeeded. January, but was forced to return in Green Harbar in a pitiful condition.

Cleveland, C., Feb. 16, Announced ment was made today that Dan R. Hanna, publisher of the Cleveland Leader and News, has affered \$10,000 annually to Western Reserve university for the foundation of a subool of journalism.

journalism,
Journalism,
Journalism,
Journalism,
Greenwich, Cann., Rep. 16.—Hurgiand
last night entered the hame of Mr., and
Mrs. C. P., Pensee while the family was
away and stale \$250 worth of Joychto.